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TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: RECENT US PRESS STORIES ON SINO-US RELATIONS

REF: PEKING 1534

1. AS YOU HAVE PROBABLY NOTED FROM THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS AT THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS BRIEFING AUGUST 4 (FULL TEXT WAS CARRIED IN THE WIRELESS FILE), WE DO NOT WISH TO BE DRAWN INTO DETAILED DISCUSSION OF PRESS STORIES CONCERNING RECENT PRC STATEMENTS ON THE TAIWAN ISSUE OR US MILITARY SALES TO TAIWAN.

2. AS GENERAL GUIDELINE, YOU SHOULD THEREFORE AVOID GOING BEYOND THE SPOKESMAN'S ANSWERS IN RESPONDING TO ANY QUERIES, PLACING ANYTHING YOU SAY IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR CONFIDENTIAL

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POLICY OF CONTINUING THE NORMALIZATION OF US-PRC RELATIONS,

OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THE SECRETARY'S JULY 22  
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